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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2157  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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SLAGE, IRENA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/921,595

Group Art Unit: 2157

Confirmation No.: 9500

Examiner: Abdullahi Elmi SALAD

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING, MANIPULATING, AND ANALYZING  
DATA AND DEVICES OVER A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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